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What You Already Have?

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WRIGHT'S

You Know it's
RIGHT

EAST WINDOW

ON display in our East Window is an array of gift suggestions that you cannot afford to miss the chance of seeing, as it contains so many beautiful articles that both young and old will appreciate.

The War is Over Paint Up and Cheer Up

The Government asks you to put your money into Liberty Bonds and we will take them in exchange for a high grade paint, lead, zinc or oil. We are co-operating with the Government by discouraging profiteering.

The Government now asks that you protect your buildings. Your own interests demand it. Lumber has nearly doubled the last year. You conserve our natural resources when you apply Grand Rapids paints. Ask your banker if the Grand Rapids Varnish Co. is responsible. For details of our proposition, see

Leo Wood

Pollasky Bldg., Alma, Mich.

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ALMA ROLLER MILLS

is paying

\$1.50 FOR RYE

\$2.50 FOR SPRING WHEAT

**\$2.20 FOR WHITE OR
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We want Hay or Straw
We exchange Flour for Wheat

Come and get acquainted with
the new man.

Secure Your Pathé For Christmas NOW!

There are almost seven weeks before Christmas—but it isn't seven minutes too soon to order your Pathé. There are not going to be enough Pathé Phonographs to go around. Let us set a Pathé aside for you to-day—only a small deposit is necessary—

The Pathé
PHONOGRAPH

—the instrument of such perfection of tone that it is called the World's most distinguished music maker!



The Pathé Costs no more than the ordinary phonograph

THE PATHE SHOP
FRANK F. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Deluxe candies—77-tf-c
"The Miracle Man" is coming—adv
Bert Hicks was in Breckenridge on business yesterday.

E. H. Doane was in Saginaw on business yesterday.
"Broken Blossoms"—Wednesday and Thursday—adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Cookies, pies, fried cakes, cakes and a general line of baked goods fresh each day at Model Bakery.—24-4.

The Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Allen, 430 State street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

A recess meeting of Alma Hive No. 332 L. O. T. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. E. Saad Saturday afternoon, December 13, to receive and ballot on applications.

Charles J. Dove, who has been connected with the Metropolitan Insurance company, has severed his connection with that concern and has taken the agency for the Old Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company.

The members of the Alma police force from Oscar Vibber, down have been equipped with new automatic revolvers of the latest type, the officials here believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Miss Nola Moore of this city, was united in marriage last Saturday at St. Louis by Rev. Yinger, to Charles Depew, also of this city. Mr. Depew, who is employed at the present time at the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., is a former college baseball star, and is well known in this city.

The Central Michigan Light & Power Company of this city announces in an advertisement to be found in this issue of The Record that it has received orders from the fuel administration to carry out its orders here, and informs its patrons that it expects to conform to them during the emergency.

The W. R. C. of this city, is planning an entertainment in the near future for the returned service men. A committee consisting of Mrs. Carmer, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Swarthout has the matter in charge and it is expected that the plans for the entertainment will be announced within a short time.

An article from this city appeared in the State Journal Wednesday evening to which Oscar Vibber, chief of police takes exception. It stated that members of the police force had given out that the rear doors of thirty business places had been found open at night during November, making an invitation to thieves. This Chief Vibber denied last night, as untrue.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will hold their annual bazaar at the new library room at the City Hall, December 18, 19 and 20. In addition to many beautiful fancy articles and aprons, there will be an Advertiser' Congress held in connection with the sale. A great array of articles has been sent by manufacturers all over the United States and anything from a card of safety pins to a Ford radiator can be purchased at that time. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The Alma Art club will meet on Friday, December 19, with Mrs. Glen Crisp, 230 Woodworth ave.

HOLD BANQUET

George W. Myers Post, American Legion, to Banquet.

The George W. Myers post of the American Legion will hold a banquet next Thursday evening, December 18, at the Republic cafeteria, at which time two prominent members of the Legion will be present and address the former service men who will be in attendance at that time.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Col. Dancer, who is the state commander of the American Legion. He was commander of the 129th Infantry and is a wearer of the distinguished service cross and the croix de guerre.

Wilbur Burler of Saginaw, a prominent lawyer of that city, who saw service during the world war, and was the delegate to the National convention of the American Legion from the eighth Congressional district, will be the other speaker of the evening.

All members of the American Legion post are requested to be present at the banquet next Thursday evening if possible. The cost of the banquet will be 75 cents per plate. It was stated yesterday by Orville Allen, commander of the George W. Myers post.

Rolls, buns, and cream bread at the Model Bakery.—24-4.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Sale of Christmas Seals in Alma and Gratiot Makes New Record.

Mrs. V. H. Shepard, county chairman for the sale of Christmas seals, reports that the sale this year is exceeding all expectations to such an extent that there is now a shortage of seals in the county, which however will be taken care of through an additional supply which is expected to reach here this week from the state offices.

In the past years there has been a sufficient number of seals to supply the demand, and while a larger number was sent here this year, based somewhat, of course, on the sales of previous years, it has been far short of the number needed. Just how many have been sold is still a question, because an exact check cannot be obtained until the sale ends. Nearly all stations are very low on the seals, while some have entirely exhausted their supplies, as has the county chairman.

Efforts are being made to have additional seals from the state offices at the earliest possible time and Mrs. Shepard is hoping that it will be possible to get them on sale before the present week is over.

Mrs. F. E. Pollasky, who has had charge of the sale of Red-Cross seals in the business district of the city, has finished this work and reported to Mrs. Shepard a sale of 35,000 seals.

Mrs. Paul Crandell has charge of the sale in the residence district and is placing the seals with the teachers in the schools, who in turn are placing them with the pupils of the various grades, and they are canvassing the houses.

Anyone who fails to get seals will find them on sale at the post office on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Gratiot County Good Health Society is most anxious for the finest sale in the history of the county, as the society's share of the proceeds is to be used to conduct a free medical clinic for Gratiot.

Practically every business place in the city has contributed in fine shape to the annual sale of seals, but the committee desires to make mention of some of the larger sales, which follow:

\$100 Worth of Seals

The Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

\$10 Worth of Seals

First State Bank, Superior Baking Company, Dr. T. J. Carney and Alma plant of Michigan Sugar Company.

\$5 Worth of Seals

Alma State Savings Bank, Dr. E. T. Lamb, G. V. Wright, Home Lumber & Fuel Company, H. Gerber, manager, Gratiot County Gas Company, Crandell & Scott, Earl C. Clapp, Central Michigan Light & Power Company, V. H. Shepard, C. V. Calkins (Wright House), Charles R. Murphy, Dr. F. J. Graham, Dr. R. B. Smith, D. W. Robinson, Mrs. Francis King, City of Alma, Libby, McNeill & Libby, and Symons Wholesale Grocery.

NARROW ESCAPE

Eight People in Automobile Which Was Struck by Train.

Eight people narrowly escaped serious injury or death last Friday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were driving was struck by the Pere Marquette eastbound train at the Grover avenue crossing, the auto being nearly wrecked from the force of the train, which threw it from the track.

The automobile, which was driven by Lew Langdon of near Carson City, contained in addition to himself, Mrs. Rose Chaffee, Daisy Langdon, Mrs. William Montgomery, and Mrs. Carrie Langdon of near Carson City, and Mrs. Eldred and two children of this city.

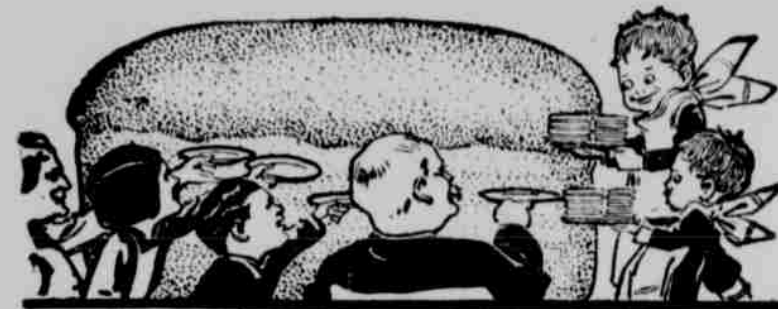
The three months old Eldred child was thrown thirty feet by the impact of the collision, falling into a ditch. It was expected that the lifeless remains of the child would be found when it was picked up, but an examination brought forth the fact that the baby had not been injured.

It is considered little short of marvelous that none of the eight occupants of the automobile were seriously injured, at least, but developments following the accident brought forth the fact that a few bruises and minor cuts were the worst injuries that were received. The ladies in the automobile were badly shocked from their experience, but a few hours afterwards were feeling in their usual good condition.

PINE RIVER TAXPAYERS

I will be at Forest Hill Thursday, December 11, 18 and January 1, 1920, and at the first State Bank in Alma on Friday, December 12, 19, 26 and January 2 and at the Commercial Savings Bank in St. Louis on Saturday, December 13, 20, 27 and January 3, for the collection of taxes.

George N. Towersey, Treasurer of Pine River.



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That's the chorus you'll hear from all the family when you give them delicious Pan-Dandy Bread.

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Alma, Michigan

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From Our Large Stock of Xmas Gifts

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Cigar Holders, plain and fancy, in cases.

Plain and Fancy Pipes in Cases.

Cigarette Holders, plain and fancy, in cases.

Tobacco Pouches of rubber, leather and chamois.

Cigar Cases of various kinds and quality.

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Cigarette Cases, gun metal, silver and gold.

Cigars by the box at the best prices possible.

Cigarettes in fancy cartons.

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